

1. Problem One: Set Theory

Practice Exam 3, Problem 1

- a. Check the box next to each option that makes the expression true.

$$\mathbb{N} \text{ — } \{\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\square \in$$

$$\square \subseteq$$

$$\square \notin$$

$$\square \not\subseteq$$

- b. Check the box next to each option that makes the expression true.

For all sets A and B , we have that $A = \text{ — }$

$$\square (A - B) - A$$

$$\square A - (B - A)$$

$$\square (A \Delta B) \Delta A$$

$$\square A \Delta (B \Delta A)$$

- c. Check the box next to each option that makes the expression true.

$$\wp(\wp(\emptyset)) \text{ — } \wp(\wp(\{\emptyset\}))$$

$$\square \in$$

$$\square \subseteq$$

$$\square \cup$$

$$\square \cap$$

2. Problem Two: Simplify, Simplify, Simplify

Practice Exam 3, Problem 2

For each expression given below, write the **shortest** expression that has the same meaning as the original. By “shortest,” we mean “using as few characters as possible, ignoring spaces and parentheses.”

- a. What is the shortest set theory expression equivalent to this one?

$$\{n | n \in \mathbb{N} \vee -n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

- b. What is the shortest propositional logic formula equivalent to this one?

$$\neg p \vee q$$

- c. What is the shortest propositional logic formula equivalent to this one?

$$(\top \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \perp)$$

- d. What is the shortest first-order logic formula equivalent to this one?

$$(\exists x.P(x)) \wedge (\exists y.P(y))$$

- e. What is the shortest first-order logic formula equivalent to this one?

$$\forall x.\exists y.(x \neq y \rightarrow P(x, y))$$

3. Problem Three: Modular Congruence

Practice Exam 3, Problem 3

As a reminder, if a, b, k are integers, we say that $a \equiv_k b$ when there exists an integer q such that $a = b + kq$.

- a. Prove that for all integers w, x, y, z and k where $w \equiv_k y$ and $x \equiv_k z$ that $w + x \equiv_k y + z$.

- b. Prove that for all integers w, x, y, z and k where $w \equiv_k y$ and $x \equiv_k z$ that $wx \equiv_k yz$.

4. Problem Four: Tournament Losers

Practice Exam 3, Problem 4

As a reminder, a ***tournament champion*** is a player c where, for each player p that c lost to, there is a player q where c won against q and q won against p .

A ***tournament loser*** is, in a sense, the opposite of a tournament champion. Specifically, a tournament loser is a player l where, for each player p that l won against, there is a player q where p won against q and q won against l .

Let T be an arbitrary tournament. Prove that if every player in T is a tournament champion, then every player in T is also a tournament loser.